

S-206
Green Hill Store
Green Hill Crossroads
Private

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-206

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DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Green Hill Store

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Green Hill Crossroads ___ not for publication

city, town Green Hill ___ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u>X</u> unoccupied	<u>X</u> commercial
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment
___ object	___ in process	<u>X</u> yes: restricted	___ government
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial
	<u>X</u> not applicable	___ no	___ military
			___ museum
			___ park
			___ private residence
			___ religious
			___ scientific
			___ transportation
			___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Roger Olsen

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Westover state and zip code MD 21871

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Green Hill Store is a c. 1870 single-story frame structure which stands on the northeast corner of the Green Hill crossroads. Westover is the nearest town.

Facing southwest, the two-room plan weatherboarded structure rests on a brick pier foundation and is covered by a steeply pitched asphalt tile roof. The eaves are extended and decorated with sawnwork. A turned pendant hangs from each major corner.

The southwest (main) elevation is divided into four bays of alternating doors and windows. The northernmost bay is a single four-panel door with glazed upper panels. The next bay to the south is a 6/6 sash window, while the next bay is a double leaf paneled door with glazed upper panels. Finally, a 6/6 sash window ends the sequence. A shed-roofed front porch formerly stretched across the entire facade.

Both the gable ends have a 6/6 sash window that lights the main floor in addition to the loft above. Remnants of louvered shutters flank the windows.

Stretching across the back side of the main store is a single-story shed addition with board and batten doors and long strap hinges on each end. A narrow brick stove stack rises from the main block on the northeast roof slope.

The store interior is divided into two rooms with a partition between the third and fourth bays from the right. Entrance through the double doors allows access into the largest room which is sheathed inside with horizontal beaded boards. The store shelving and counters have been removed. Iron keepers for door bars as well as a period lock, remain on the front door.

A door opening in the back section of the partition provides access into the narrow side room which contains an enclosed stair in the northeast corner.

The second floor is divided into three rooms. Two small rooms are located at the head of the stair. The second floor is also sheathed with horizontal board siding. The partition walls have small openings with pockets for movable sash or grills.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

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Kingston Quad.

KINGSTON QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES ORTHOPHOTOMAP (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SALISBURY 18 MI.
PRINCESS ANNE 4.7 MI.

5860 II NW
(PRINCESS ANNE)

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